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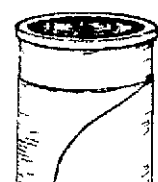
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of Willmantic Spool Cotton is a test of the whole spool. The end of the spool is the same as the beginning. It stands every test for strength, evenness and uniformity of quality. Try Willmantic Star Thread on your machine and see if there isn't better results. Try it for mending and see if it doesn't stand the wear and tear better than any you ever used. It's stronger than linen, better than silk, for ordinary use. Ask the dealer for it. Willmantic Thread Co., Willmantic, Conn.

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THE PUBLIC APPROVES  
Hundreds of Workmen Congratulate the Mammoth on Its Bold Stand

### TALES OF THE TOWN

The glass front was put in the old postoffice corner room to day.

The Metellus Thompson company's store room is being repaired.

Washington Carr has had an electric motor put in and now has his carpet renovator ready for operation.

Jeff Moore, who has been laid up with injuries received at the C. & E. shops about two weeks ago, is able to be around.

Coarley Kindley, aged 70 years and a well known character about Lima, was brought over and taken to the infirmary yesterday.

The two sons of Wm. Hadding, who is in jail for stealing from the Ohio Oil company, were yesterday afternoon taken to the children's home.

A ladder containing Wm. Heffner, a painter at work on the old post office room, slipped and he fell about twenty feet yesterday afternoon, but was not injured.

Three new cases of scarlet fever, two at the Mummaugh residence (102) east High and one at Wm. Miller's residence, east High, were reported to health officer Rudy last night.

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### PLEADS GUILTY

The colored Burglar Bound Over to Common Pleas Court

Most of the stolen property found in his possession—forced to disrobe in jail

When Lieut. Tinkham delivered the telegram from Prosecuting Attorney Ridenour to the authorities at Tippecanoe, yesterday afternoon, the latter officials changed their minds about holding the colored prisoner, Harry Williams, until Tinkham gave them \$13 for costs and consequently Tinkham arrived here with the prisoner at 5 o'clock last evening.

Williams was wearing the suit of clothes and a cap which he had taken from J. H. Hoover's residence and also had in his possession the lady's gold watch, gold ring, gold penholder, three pen knives, the cut glass perfume bottle and atomizer, two boxes of wax matches, French mirror, comb and the bank book which he stole from the Hoover residence. There is still a gentleman's gold watch missing but the prisoner denied having got that. He was locked up in the city prison over night, and this morning arraigned before the mayor upon a charge of burglary and grand larceny. He pleaded guilty to charge and was bound over to the Common Pleas Court in the sum of \$300.

After being taken before the mayor Williams was returned to the city prison where he was compelled to disrobe of the clothing which he had on belonging to Mr. Hoover. Fortunately he had worn the latter's trousers over his own and had sufficient clothing left to keep him comfortable while in jail. The police will retain possession of the stolen clothing until the case is disposed of in Common Pleas court.

Williams admitted that he was the man whom J. H. Plack found in his residence on Wayne street last Friday evening. He was transferred to the county jail.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are Where They Have Been and Are Going

Sam Tigner left for New York last night.

Hubert Scott was in Wapakoneta to day.

John I. Brotherton was a visitor yesterday.

Judge Monroy of St. Mary's was in the city to day.

Ira Sternberger the Jackson coal man, is in the city.

Miss Martha Agarter returned to Oxford this morning.

Frank H. Balce is in Chicago attending the bicycle show.

J. W. Halfhill went to Hamilton this morning on business.

R. J. Bennett, of Dr. Chases dental parlors, went to Waynesfield this morning.

Miss Florence Campbell left last night for Boston to resume her musical studies.

Mr. E. M. Ryan, of Dayton is the guest for a few days of his college mate, Jos. A. Connor.

Prof. T. M. Layman has returned from a visit in Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Layman remained for a longer visit.

Bob Fee, an old Lima boy, who came here at the opening of the field now a resident of Washburn, is in the city.

Miss Mattie Thatcher, of west Vine street has been called to Bellefontaine on account of the illness of a relative.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Des Moines Iowa is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank J. Hinda of west Market street.

Miss Davis of Winchester Ind. who has been the guest of Miss Alice and Luther O. Neil for the past

few weeks, left to day to visit friends in other cities.

Millon Meyer, who has been home visiting his parents at 512 east High street, has returned to Chicago to resume his position.

Alfred Dunfield who has been in the East for the past seven years has returned and taken a position in his father's grocery.

Henry Merrifield and Mike O'Brien, who have been building a system of water works in Buffalo, Ala. are home having completed the work.

Misses Beatie Miller and Lucy Jackson have returned from Lima where they were guests of Miss Nora Atman. Miss Atman gave a reception Thursday evening for the pleasure of her guests—Leon West, Berlin.

### TWO MEN

One Injured the Other Killed on the C & E at Huntington

There were two bad accidents at Huntington last night, the victims being employees of the C & E. road. Henry Stauffer a freight brakeman, was on his caboose, which was being backed when he slipped off the steps and was crushed under the wheels of one of his cars.

James Stewart the other unfortunate was a car repairer. Some men were pushing a passenger car into the shop and Stewart was caught between the car and the door jam and his life was crushed out.

### SMALL POX ECHO

City of Lima Sued for Eighteen Hundred Dollars Damages

For Appropriating the Lima Drilling Company's P. License and Using Them for a Flat House

This morning suit for \$1,800 damages was filed against the city of Lima by the Lima Drilling Company, the copyright of the small pox which prevailed in this city last March.

It will be remembered that the Board of Health appropriated the buildings in the Snad, farm south east of the city and owned by the Lima Drilling Company and used them for pest house purposes. The company's petition states that the buildings were appropriated March 15th 1895 and that the payment of \$300 rent has been demanded but refused by the city.

The value of the buildings was \$600 and the company alleges they were unable to rent the farm for agricultural purposes during the year and sustained \$900 damages in consequence.

In addition to the above which aggregates \$900 the company demands \$1,000 damages for depreciation in value by reason of the premises having been used as a pest house.

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### HOT SHOT

Is What This Strange Individual Will Receive

If He Persist in Prowling About Residences—A Business Man Followed and Several Houses Visited

About 8 o'clock last night what were undoubtedly, well laid plans to waylay and rob J. Boyd Douglass, the west Spring street grocer, were frustrated by Mr. Douglass who discovered his danger in time to take precaution and guard against the would be robber.

When Mr. Douglass prepared to leave his place of business and started home, he discovered that he was being watched from the street by a tough looking stranger and when he left the store the stranger sneaked away ahead of him and apparently thought that he was unnoticed. He preceded Mr. Douglass north from Spring on McDonald street, stepped into a dark alley and waited for him to pass the entrance. The latter however, called that he was in danger of being waylaid and returning to his store he requested one of his clerks to accompany him past the alley. When they arrived at the latter place the fellow had disappeared and he was soon again seen crouching on the front porch at N. Myers residence, within reach of the sidewalk. By this time Special Policeman Goebl arrived on the scene whereupon the fellow started in a run. Goebl gave chase but the fellow escaped in an alley.

ABOUT HALF AN HOUR LATER A MAN

supposed to be the same individual whom Officer Goebl chased, walked into the north at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowles on Erie between 4th and Spring streets and knocked at the door. Mrs. Cowles was alone and after looking at the door asked the visitor's name. The fellow demanded something to eat and a tempted to open the door but failed in his purpose and left the premises.

Indubitably it was the same individual who, when the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowles, 111 west Spring street, and frightened Mrs. Cowles and her mother. He went to the residence about 10 o'clock in the evening and tried to get into the house. At 11 o'clock he returned again and tried to break in. A window in the house was not locked and Mrs. Cowles saw the man enter and at the central fire station and he and policeman Von Hatered to Mr. Cowles residence and caught sight of the prowler but he could not be over taken.

### FRIGHTENED AWAY

Burglar Attempted an Entrance at P. E. Hoagland's

About 1 o'clock this morning F. E. Hoagland of west High street was awakened by some one attempting to burst open the front door of his residence and he frightened him away with a revolver.

The fellow was thought to be the same man who was seen at the west post office last night. The police are hunting for him.

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National Union

The regular session of the National Union will continue on Friday at 10 o'clock in the City Hall.

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Every garment in the department is marked a special price for this sale. Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, none reserved, all will be served with the irresistible price attraction during this Muslin Underwear Feast. The reputation of our Muslin Underwear is established. We sell just such Underwear as you would order made if you had the seamstress in your own home. They're not skimped anywhere, they possess width, length, workmanship and materials that are appreciated by experienced buyers.

GOWNS—Our usual low price 85c, now 69c	SKIRTS—Our usual low price \$1 50, now \$1 25
GOWNS—Our usual low price \$1 00, now 75c	SKIRTS—Our usual low price \$1 75, now 1 48
GOWNS—Our usual low price \$1 25, now 98c	SKIRTS—Our usual low price \$2 00, now 1 68
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GOWNS—Our usual low price \$2 00, now 1 60	DRAWERS—Our usual low price 25c, now 18c
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GOWNS—Our usual low price \$3 75, now 2 98	DRAWERS—Our usual low price 60c, now 42c
SKIRTS—Our usual low price 98c, now 85c	DRAWERS—Our usual low price 65c, now 55c
SKIRTS—Our usual low price \$1 25, now 98c	DRAWERS—Our usual low price 75c, now 65c

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale!

**Feldmann & Co.**  
Ladies and Children's Furs, Children's Cloaks and Headwear at about HALF PRICE.

## ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

# COLUMBIA SHOE STORE

Beginning to-day, we will close out our entire stock of Winter Goods for what they will bring.

TO-DAY!

250 pairs Men's French Patent Enamel Shoes, hand welt soles, worth \$5 00, AA to E, for \$3 50 per pair.  
500 pairs Gents' fine Calf, hand welt, \$5 00 Shoes, best styles, AA to EE, all the new toes, clearing out at \$3 00 per pair.  
400 pairs Men's light, cheap Dress Shoes, \$1 25

FOR THE LADIES:

The New Woman's 20th Century Tailor Made Shoe, kid top, AA to E, \$3 00 per pair. Same in cloth top, \$3 50 per pair.  
Ladies' elegant, 20th Century Last, \$3 00 Shoes, Clearing Sale price, \$2 25  
1000 pairs Ladies' Kid Shoes, closing at \$1 25.  
1000 pairs Ladies' Wool Lined, Leather Sole Slippers, worth 90c, to-day's sale, 48c.  
Same in High Lace Shoes, Wool Lined, 75c.  
Every Shoe in our store a bargain.

Rubbers! Rubbers! We are Headquarters.

Ladies' Rubbers, cheap grade, 15c per pair.  
Misses' Rubbers, cheap grade, 15c per pair.  
Child's Rubbers, cheap grade, 10c, 6 to 10% 60c.  
Ladies' best grade, wool lined Rubbers, 40c per pair.  
Men's Heavy Rubbers, 40c per pair.  
Men's Heavy Rubber Boots, \$2.00 per pair

Buy To-Day and Save Dollars!  
The Leading Shoe House!

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## COLD WEATHER

MAKES A DEMAND FOR

# WARM GOODS.

Our special sale of Heavy Winter Goods has been attended by a large number of Lima's shrewdest shoppers and everyone was pleased with the Special Bargains we offered, which goes to show that

Our Goods Are Right!  
Our Prices Are Right!  
Our Reductions Are Real!

Sale continues the rest of this month. Now is the time to buy Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, etc., as we are selling them at greatly reduced prices.

**FELTZ BROS. & CO.,**  
1st Door South of Court House.

